

Deafblind Interpreter Training

By

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Osbourne, The Anne Sullivan Centre

And

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This event is co-hosted by the Council of Irish Sign
Language Interpreters (CISLI) and Sign Language
Interpreting Service (SLIS)

**Saturday 25th May 10am - 4pm and
Sunday 26th May 10am - 1pm**

**Location: Cabragh Hall, Deaf Village Ireland, Ratoath
Road, Cabra, Dublin 7**

Cost: Free (includes a Light Lunch)

Places are limited, so best to book early (register@slis.ie)



THE
Anne Sullivan
CENTRE FOR DEAFBLIND

Deirdre Leech

Deirdre works as a deafblind consultant for the centre nationally, having previously worked with people who are deafblind in Perkins school for the blind in the United States for many years.



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Heather Colson Osbourne

Heather has worked in the service for many years now, working directly with the Service Users and staff and she has held many different roles including, staff trainer in deafblindness. Heather has previously gained her masters in deafblind studies from Groningen (Holland).



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Outi Mäkelä

Outi has been a lecturer at Humak University of Applied sciences since 2005 where she lectures in the Sign Language interpreter training programme interpreting and specialises on interpreting for deafblind. Her training topics include:

- diversity of deafblind customers
- guiding
- multimodal and multisensory description methods
- social-haptic communication
- tactile signing
- multimodality in interpreting for deafblind customers
- skills in meeting deafblind customers.

Programme

Saturday 25th May:

9.30 – Tea/Coffee and registration

10.00 – 12.00 Anne Sullivan Centre Presentation

**12.00 – 1.00 Outi Mäkelä, Senior Lecturer HUMAK
University of Applied Sciences, Finland**

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 4.00 Outi Mäkelä presentation continues

Sunday 26th May:

9.30 – Tea/Coffee on arrival

**10.00 – 1.00 - Outi Mäkelä, Senior Lecturer HUMAK
University of Applied Sciences, Finland**